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AGENTS

PEACE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED

Text of Treaty Between Russia and Japan--
Manchuria to Be Evacuated Within
Eighteen Months

(Associated Press.)

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—Both Russian and Japanese missions on their arrival at the navy yard were received at the entrance of the building by Adj. Meade, while two companies of marines commanded by Major Moses rendered military honors. A salute from the navy yard signalled the signing of the treaty. It was announced that the official time for the signing of the treaty was 3:47 p.m.

THE TEXT OF THE TREATY OF PEACE.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—The peace treaty opens with a preamble reciting that His Majesty the Emperor and Autocrat of the Russians, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan desiring to close the war now subsisting between them and having appointed their respective plenipotentiaries and furnished them with full powers, which were found to be in form, have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace and arranged as follows:

Article 1. stipulates for the re-establishment of peace and friendship between the sovereigns of the two empires and between the subjects of Russia and Japan respectively.

Article 2. His Majesty the Emperor of Russia recognizes the preponderant influence from political, military and economic points of view of Japan in the Empire of Korea.

and stipulates that Russia will not oppose any measures for its government, protection or control that Japan will deem necessary to take in Korea in conjunction with the Korean government, but Russian subjects and Russian enterprises are to enjoy the same status as the subjects and enterprises of other countries.

Article 3. It is mutually agreed that the territory of Manchuria be simultaneously evacuated by both Russian and Japanese troops. Both countries being concerned in this evacuation, their situation should be absolutely identical. All rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

Article 4. The rights possessed by Russia in conformity with the lease by Russia of

Port Arthur and Dalny

together with the lands and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but the properties and rights of Russian subjects are to be safeguarded and respected.

Article 5. The governments of Russia and Japan engaged themselves reciprocally not to put any obstacles to the general measures (which shall be alike for all nations) that China may take for the development of the commerce and industry of Manchuria.

Article 6. The Manchuria railroad shall be operated jointly between Russia and Japan at Kowung-Tchen-tse. The two branch lines shall be employed only for commercial and industrial purposes. In view of Russia keeping her branch line with all rights acquired by her convention with China for the construction of the railway, Japan acquires the mines in connection with such branch lines which falls to her. However, the rights of private parties or private enterprises are to be respected. Both parties to this treaty

Remain Absolutely Free

to undertake what they deem fit on expropriated grounds.

Article 7. Russia and Japan engaged themselves to make a conjunction of two branch lines which they own at Kowung-Tchen-tse.

Article 8. It is agreed that branch lines of the Manchurian railway shall be worked with a view to assure commercial traffic between them without obstructing.

Article 9. Russia cedes to Japan the southern part of Sakhalin Island as far north as the fiftieth degree of north latitude, together with the islands depending thereon. The right of free navigation is assured in the bays of La Perouse and Tartaria.

Article 10. This article recites the situation of Russian subjects on the southern part of Sakhalin Island and stipulates that Russian colonists there shall be free and shall have the right to remain without changing their nationality. Per contra, the Japanese government shall have the right to force Russian colonists to leave the territory which is ceded to her.

Article 11. Russia engages herself to make an agreement with Japan, giving to Japanese subjects

The Right to Fish

in Russian territory or waters of the Sea of Japan, the Straits of Okhotsk and Behring Sea.

Article 12. The two contracting parties engaged themselves to renew the commercial treaty existing between the two governments prior to the war in all its vigor, with slight modifications in details and with a most favored nation clause.

Article 13. Russia and Japan reciprocally engage to reconstitute their prisoners of war on paying the real cost of keeping

them. Such claim for cost to be supported by documents.

Article 14. This peace treaty shall be drawn up in the languages, French and English; the French text being evidence for the Russians and the English text for the Japanese. In case of difficulty of interpretation the French documents to be final evidence.

Article 15. The ratification of this treaty shall be countersigned by the sovereigns of the two states within 30 days after signature. The French and American embassies shall be intermediaries between the Japanese and Russian governments to announce by telegraph the ratification of the treaty.

Two additional articles are agreed to as follows:

Article 1. The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies shall be

Complete Within 18 Months

from the signing of the treaty, beginning with the retirement of troops of the first line. At the expiration of the 18 months the two parties will be left to leave as guards for the railway 15 soldiers per kilometre.

Article 2. Boundary which limits the parts owned respectively by Russia and Japan in the Sakhalin Island shall be definitely marked off on the spot by a special limit or graphic commission.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR SIGNING OF TREATY.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 4.—The closing act of the peace conference promises to be a very tame affair. There will be no spectacular features. Final arrangements have been made for the signing of the "Treaty of Portsmouth" at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the conference room, of the naval stores building. Besides the plenipotentiaries, only Assistant Secretary Pierce, representing the President, Governor McLean, the mayor of Portsmouth, Admiral Meade and Commander Winslow will be present. The ceremony will be brief.

A special train bearing the priest and choir of the Russian Orthodox church in New York is en route here. After the treaty is signed the Russian plenipotentiaries and attaches will proceed to Christ church, Portsmouth, where a service of thanksgiving will be held.

JAPS CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR BATTLE.

Lidzianpuz, Manchuria, Sept. 4.—3 p.m.—The Japanese are continuing preparations for a battle. This has caused astonishment, coming, at the moment when the treaty of peace is on the eve of being signed at Portsmouth. The Russian advance posts report that the Japanese troops are very much dissatisfied with the peace agreement.

The terms of peace are the subject of discussion everywhere. In the Russian army the prevailing spirit is one of satisfaction and even of joy, although the feeling is expressed that the Russian troops would be victorious if they had to fight another battle.

The feeling of many of the officers may be summed up in the words of an eminent commander: "As a soldier, I am greatly chagrined, but as a citizen I rejoice at the conclusion of peace."

RUSSIANS CRITICIZE MANAGEMENT OF WAR.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 4.—The situation, especially as affecting the newspaper correspondents, admits of saying little. The army organ publishes a statement to the effect that a false article in Japan, and though news is vague it is the impression here that there are complications abroad hostile to peace. The Russian army's antagonism to the conditions such as set forth in the agreement outlines published here promise small amelioration of their burdens, and are regarded with forebodings. For days passing trains have been besieged for newspapers by the soldiers at such stations as Kuanwenchungen, Gunshu Pass and Koehiatun, otherwise this vicinity is unusually quiet.

FRENCH ULTIMATUM

To Morocco Expires at Midnight—Sultan Has Not Acceded to Demands.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 5.—The foreign office says that the French ultimatum to Morocco expires at midnight. Probably two days will elapse before word is received over the measures for the enforcement of France's demands which will be announced immediately. It is known that the Sultan has not acceded to the demands.

The officials here say that the panic existing at Tangier following the war between the followers of Raisuli and the other tribesmen demonstrates that Tangier is not a fit place to hold the international conference.

FLEEING IN TERROR.

Volcanic Upheaval Threatens the City and Valley of San Lucas, Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—News from the state of Michoacan, Mexico, says that a great volcanic upheaval threatens the city and valley of San Lucas. The people are fleeing in terror. The entire side of a precipitous mountain called Cerro Dolores, about 200 feet square, suddenly took an upward movement and great masses of rock, broken loose by the upheaval, fell into the valley with a thundering noise. For some days the movement has been plainly discernible. It was accompanied by rumbling subterranean noises. For two months slight local earthquakes have been of daily occurrence. People who have arrived recently from there declare that the precipice continues perceptibly to rise and portions of the rock to crumble and fall. Of late the stones have been hot, and a volcano is believed to be in process of formation.

V. V. & E. RAILWAY PLANS APPROVED

COMPANY GETS FIRST OPPORTUNITY OF BUILDING

The Rights of Similkameen & Kerekes Road Will Be Protected—The Fisheries Commission

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Before leaving for Port Arthur at noon today the railway commission approved the plans of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway.

A reservation was made in regard to the Similkameen & Kerekes railway, for which Mr. Aylesworth appeared yesterday, to the effect that when their proposition and plans came before the board they would be considered and the commission might give them also a line at the points asked for. In other words their rights, whatever they are, will not be taken away by the building of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, which, however, gets the first opportunity of building, which is all that it asks for.

Fisheries Commission

The British Columbia fisheries commission will likely meet on September 10th at Victoria. The commission will endeavor to first take up international issues with the commissioners appointed by the state of Washington. The commissioners will endeavor to frame current regulations between both countries.

Withdraw From Parade.

In the Labor Day parade yesterday the 43rd band refused to play in the parade, and withdrew because the champion guards band had non-union men in their band. The committee refused to interfere with the non-union men, and the 43rd withdrew.

THE BIRTH OF SASKATCHEWAN

IS NOW NUMBERED AMONG THE PROVINCES

Inaugural Ceremonies at Regina—Perfect Weather Favored Celebrations Which Lasted Until Midnight.

(Associated Press.)

Regina, Sask., Sept. 4.—Today's inaugural celebration officially marking the birth of Saskatchewan as a member of Canadian provinces, was one of the most successful ever held in the West. The day was perfect, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasures and ceremonies arranged from early morning to midnight.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, over two hundred strong, and Nineteenth Regiment of Winnipeg, made a parade. The guns used by the police were of '85, and were left in the North-west, and "B" batteries. These guns that twenty years ago were used to preserve the integrity of the Dominion were very appropriately utilized to herald the first official ceremony in the entry of Saskatchewan into confederation.

The battery fired the salute, and after Lieutenant-Governor Forget had taken the oath of office seven guns were fired, followed by a feu de joie by the 90th. The regiment then presented arms and gave three ringing cheers for His Majesty. The troops were then inspected by Earl Grey.

Addresses were presented to the Governor-General and new lieutenant-governor by the Regina town council, to which both made brief speeches. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also made a happy speech in addressing the school children of Regina, who joined in the parade.

Military sports were held in the afternoon, and were witnessed by a large crowd.

To-night a state ball was held at government house.

CARMENCITA ARRIVES ON WEST COAST

Several of Crew in City---They Deny Story of Raid---Rumored Death of Capt. McLean

Six stalwart members of the crew of the sailing schooner Carmencita arrived here shortly before noon today on the steamer Queen City. They left their vessel in Claydon and came to Victoria (as two of their number explained to a Times man this afternoon) simply to secure their wages. On the same steamer on which the sextette arrived there also came from the sealer 305 skits, to which the men intend to lay claim. They pretend to care nothing about what happens to the vessel as in the pellets they consider that there is sufficient value to cover all that is coming to them.

The Carmencita, as is already well known, has gained for herself a most notorious reputation. She cleared from Victoria for Annapolis in command of Capt. McLean, and according to papers deposited at the customs house was only to use the provisions granted her for this particular voyage. The

Schooner Outfitted Here and from San Francisco sailors were brought to man her. After leaving this port, however, rumors came from the coast of trouble aboard, ending in a couple of the crew quitting the ship and coming to the city. Then there came a long silence, and to many of Capt. McLean's acquaintances a very significant silence. It was suspected that the schooner was not far from the seal rookeries in Behring Sea, and this suspicion, according to a report sent out from San Francisco, was well grounded.

The Carmencita, it was said, had visited the island rookeries and had filled her hold with the fur of the little animals, which the crew had mercilessly put to death on the island coast. Stories were published of how the raiders were driven to sea, and how the British sealer Shearwater had overhauled her. However, the schooner made her escape, and the first news now to hand concerning her movements is that which the six arrivals very reluctantly tell.

Three of the men when approached by a newspaper man denied having been members of the schooner's crew, but finding that evasiveness of this kind was not successful, refused to say anything whatever about local experience. Two others said that the first knowledge they received of the real character of the Carmencita's expedition was in a Victoria paper, which they received from a whaler in Behring Sea. "This started it," said one. "There was no fighting, the men simply would do no more, and we had to return."

Asked if the schooner had raided any rookery, the men replied that they had never been ashore in Behring Sea. They did so work.

The skins taken were those which they themselves had skinned. It was true, as acknowledged, that the British ship Shearwater had

Overhauled the Schooner, but the officers of the warship only examined the sealer's papers and passed on. They were entirely ignorant regarding the plans of Capt. McLean for the future. They heard him say before they left Claydon that the schooner would be beached, given a cleaning and painting, and would then be taken to Victoria. They claim that when they left San Francisco it was under contract with Capt. McLean for a sailing voyage. They had heard nothing of the schooner's previous record, and believed that she was going on a legitimate voyage.

They now state that they are penniless and wish to depend on what they get out of the skins. The schooner during the season carried the Mexican flag. The whaler which she met reported that the schooner Vera of this port with 900 skits.

A rather interesting interview on the vessel's experiences is given by its cook. He contradicts all the stories that have been told in the newspapers of the adventures of Capt. Alex. McLean and his hardy crew. The raid on the rookeries of St. Paul's Island, the fight with the Russian guard, in which the latter had been overpowered and many seal skins officially appropriated, and the many other adventures in which Capt. McLean is said to have participated, were all branded as false. He says that the voyage was quiet and uneventful, the only incident of importance being the

Death of the Captain, which, according to the cook, occurred some two weeks before she reached the coast of Vancouver Island.

In the first place the cook lamented the fact that the newspapers should have published the accounts of the career of Capt. McLean, which had given him such a "bad name." "The Old Man," as he familiarly called him, had set out with as lawful intentions as it would be possible to conceive. The statement that he had deliberately announced his determination to raid the rookeries in Behring Sea was erroneous. After his departure from this port the only point he called at was at a place on the north end of Vancouver Island, where water had been taken on board. From there to the hunting ground was peaceful, uneventful, sailing without the slightest occurrence to reflect the monotony of the life of those on board.

Capt. McLean kept as direct a course as the varying winds would allow and ar-

rive at his destination in due course.

At this juncture the cook's story fails to correspond with those that have been related respecting the footwardly deeds of the Carmencita's daring captain during his stay in those waters. He says that the vessel did not engage in any unusual undertaking, that the small boats were sent away every day with the hunters in search of seals and returned each night with the ordinary tales of

Hard Luck or Good Fortune.

The ship, he declares, was never closer than 20 or 30 miles from the coast, and never went near any of the Copper Islands, so that the account of the raiding and overpowering of the Russian guard was ridiculous. He states that the shore was kept sufficiently close to allow its situations to be indistinctly seen on the horizon. That, however, was as near as she ever approached.

Talking along this line the cook remarked with indignation: "Do you think for my mates, most of whom are married men, would care to break the law and run the risk of being shot?" He was sure that none of the hunters would break the law, and certain that he would never entertain the idea for a minute under any circumstances.

He then went on to relate the circumstances surrounding the death or alleged death of Capt. McLean. "The old man," he said, "contracted a bad cold just about the time the ship put about for home."

"He Gradually Got Worse, until it was impossible for him to attend the table at meal times. On the last day," the cook went on, "I called on the captain and inquired after his health. He told me that he was feeling too poorly to attend meals, and I offered to make him some beef tea." Despite the fact that he received the best of attention "the old man" gradually pined away, dying shortly after the prow of the ship had been turned south. He was buried, according to the cook, about two weeks before she reached Vancouver Island.

This tale coincides to a remarkable extent with that of the "Sea Wolf," Jack London's novel, the leading character of which is supposed to represent Capt. McLean, the same commander whom the cook of that vessel says passed away while on his way to this port.

But some doubt is cast upon the veracity of this story by the circumstances. It was known that Capt. McLean was wanted by the authorities. For this reason the story has been advanced that Capt. McLean may have been landed at some out of the way place in order to allow him to escape the clutches of the law. Then, for the purpose of accounting for his disappearance, the

Story of His Death might have been concocted.

This was suggested to a number of members of the Carmencita's crew today. They, however, were not to be drawn, maintaining a strict reticence. When asked whether Capt. McLean was dead or alive they refused to corroborate or deny the report but gave the impression that they could tell an interesting story if they knew what their business with their employers had been settled. One of them let drop a remark to the effect that the semi-civilized sailors carried by the crew. He stated that they had been brought down by the steamer Queen City and would be held until wages were paid the hunters.

Asked where the Carmencita had been left and what plans had been formulated respecting her disposal the sailors referred to disclaim any further information in the vessel. They didn't give a damn whether she was sunk, blown up, or sent to the sea by any other means.

LIFTING RESERVE.

It Is Said That Policy of Government Is to Grant No More Land.

The provincial government, according to notices appearing in the Gazette, has decided to cancel the reservation of land from ten miles north of the mouth of the Kinnikinnick river to Hazelton. This land is covered by two reserves. One was placed in 1880 and extended from the mouth of the Kinnikinnick river to Kinnikinnick canyon. The other reserve was placed in 1901, and covered land for ten miles on each side of the Skeena river from Kinnikinnick canyon to Hazelton.

According to the notice now given in the Gazette, the reserve on the latter strip will be lifted and also on the northern part of that land from Kinnikinnick to Kinnikinnick.

This will not include the lands about Kinnikinnick townsite. These reserves were placed originally for railway purposes. The lifting of them, it is reported on good authority marks a determination on the part of the present provincial government to refuse any further grants to railways in land. It is further said that the government also will include in its policy a refusal to grant glory aid.

The cancellation of the reserve comes into effect December 31st, three months notice being required. It is reported that considerable staking of land is expected to follow this movement on the part of the government.

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EXPORTATION OF SAW LOGS.

What is known as the British Columbia Loggers Association, which is not just what its name suggests but a business concern of which J. S. Emerson, of Vancouver, is the head, has declared its intention of testing the value of the section in the Land Act which provides as follows:

"All timber cut from provincial lands must be manufactured within the confines of the province of British Columbia, otherwise the timber so cut may be seized and forfeited to the Crown and the lease cancelled."

The popular interpretation of this is that it prohibits the exportation of saw logs, and undoubtedly it was so intended. The provincial legislature has no power to prohibit the export of anything, the regulation of trade and commerce being vested in the federal parliament. Undoubtedly, however, the legislature can make it one of the conditions of its permits to cut timber, whether by lease or license, that the timber shall not be manufactured out of the province, and it seems equally clear that the legislature might provide that if logs cut from Crown lands are exported from the province, the lease or license, as the case may be, shall be cancelled. But it has done neither of these things exactly, but has enacted a provision, which is apparently unenforceable. Until timber has been manufactured out of the province, the conditions under which it may be seized have not arisen, and if it is so manufactured it cannot be seized by provincial officers. Of course the lease or license may be forfeited, but it is easily conceivable that this might work a great injustice. Under it a man who sells a boom of logs would be held responsible for the disposition made of it by the purchaser, a state of things which the legislature can hardly have contemplated. Without expressing any opinion as to the final conclusion of the court on this subject, it seems probable that the export of unmanufactured timber is one of those things which the legislature may find itself unable to prohibit by any device that can be proposed, except with the co-operation of the Dominion parliament, that is, without adopting a course which might do great injustice to innocent parties.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

There was an interesting gathering in Terrebonne, Quebec, a few days ago, when Mr. Prevost, the Minister of Colonization and Mines for that province, addressed a meeting of his constituents.

Necessarily the matters discussed were chiefly of a local nature, but Mr. Prevost made a reference to the inadequacy of the subsidy paid to his province by the Dominion. He said that the provincial government was beset by itself to secure larger subsidies for all the provinces. Among those present was Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the brilliant Solicitor-General in the Laurier cabinet. He also spoke about provincial subsidies, and in so doing he employed the following language: "It is unjust that the creation of prosperity in the Dominion treasury should augment the poverty of the provinces. It is an altogether unjust system, and it must cease." Proceeding, he said that he was well informed as to the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding on this question, and that the day is not far distant when the federal government will deal with it in a manner that will be satisfactory to the provinces. He did not

think it seems that the provincial ministers should be compelled to beg for assistance in carrying out policies necessary for the well-being of their provinces. The observations of Mr. Lemieux bear out what the Times said a few days ago in reference to the provincial subsidies, and shows that there is no likelihood that any one province will be dealt with to the exclusion of the others, and also that British Columbia is not the only member of the Confederation which thinks the present arrangement is unjust. The assurance given by Mr. Lemieux that he is in sympathy with the views expressed by him is not new. Sir Wilfrid has on several occasions so expressed himself, and so has Mr. Fielding. Indeed among the most strenuous applicants for better terms is the latter's own province, where his strong political friends are in the saddle, and it is unlikely that they would take any steps in such a vital matter unless they had first ascertained that they would meet with his approval. The outlook for an arrangement more satisfactory than the present one seems favorable, and the people of Canada have the satisfaction of knowing that the change will be made by men who have shown that they are able to manage the financial affairs of Canada in a judicious and business-like way, and are animated by a sense of justice to all parts of the Dominion.

THE G. T. P. TERMINUS.

The News-Advertiser, which has exceptional opportunities for ascertaining what goes on across James Bay, says that the provincial government has sold the Grand Trunk Pacific 10,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Tuck's Inlet for \$1 an acre, the land to be used by the company as its Pacific Coast terminus. Out of the townsites to be established there, the government retains a quarter interest, according to the law applicable to other cases, and it is expressly understood that at least one block, with a sea frontage of 1,000 feet, shall belong to the government. The agreement with the government provides that the company shall before June 30th, 1906, begin substantial work on the terminals, which shall be "thereafter actively prosecuted to completion." If this is not done, the government may cancel the agreement. Our contemporary says that fault has been found with the government for making such an arrangement, but it is not easy to see what there is about it that is objectionable. The agreement does not go as far as the News-Advertiser's observations upon it would imply. It does not in any way deal with the construction of the railway across the province, but only with the terminals, in which respect it is exactly such a bargain as any company having its own interests in view would be ready at any time to make. The transcontinental line is to be completed by December, 1911; that is in little over five years from the time when work is to be begun in a substantial way upon the terminals. It will take the company all that time to get its terminals ready for business. But when this is said, it does not at all detract from the value of the bargain made by the provincial government. If Kien Island is in point of fact the terminus of the G. T. P., the province ought to make a very good thing out of its share of the townsite.

Joseph Martin, K.C., is responsible for a new agitation, and in this he will probably have more general sympathy than he received in some of the others with which his name has been identified. Mr. Martin thinks that the law's delays in this province are too great and the cost of litigation too much. Mr. Martin tempts the wind of the latter statement to the to-be-horn lambs of the legal profession by suggesting that with smaller costs there will be more lawsuits. If this is the case, and his proposal to cut down the tariff of fees should be acted on, his first suggestion, that is, in regard to the delays, in litigation, involving the readjustment of the judicial system so as to give the judges more time for their work, would follow as a matter of course. For if the five gentlemen, now constituting the Supreme court cannot get through their work, when the tariff of fees has a tendency to reduce the number of cases, a fortiori they would not be able to get through with it if the number of suits is multiplied. While the matter is one which appeals more directly to the legal fraternity than to the general public, it deserves very serious consideration. It would be a rash man who would say that the existing state of things in connection with the administration of justice in British Columbia is satisfactory in the particulars to which Mr. Martin refers.

The name of Sir Gilbert Parker is mentioned in connection with the High Commissionership, when Lord Strathcona lays down the office. It would be difficult to mention a Canadian more fitted for that post in every way. He would represent Canada in a way that would reflect credit upon himself and his country.

The Winnipeg Tribune touched the lowest depth in party journalism when it appeared in mourning on September 1st, the day the new provinces entered upon their career of self-government. So utterly furious was the Tribune that it extended its hostility even to the English language, and in what was meant to be a most touching appeal under the caption "Resurgam," but was in point a ridiculous specimen of bathos, it played ducks and drakes with the grammar, and that, too, in capital letters. The Tribune

will only be once ashamed of the production of its spleen, but that shame will be perennial.

MECHANICAL PERIL THREATENS.

The mechanical peril is a difficulty which has not escaped the attention of the present parliament, says London Truth. The special commission which was recently appointed to inquire into the matter has issued an interim report, and the following evidence of one of the witnesses examined is of special interest:

Q.—Can you write? A.—No; I use a typewriter.

Q.—Can you sing? A.—No; I use a phonograph.

Q.—Can you play any musical instrument? A.—No; I use the piano.

Q.—Can you sew? A.—No; I use a sewing machine.

Q.—Can you draw? A.—No; I use a kodak.

Q.—Can you walk? A.—No; I use a bicycle, a motor car, a tram car or a train.

Q.—Can you see? A.—No; I use glasses.

Q.—Can you hear? A.—No; I use a trumpet.

Q.—Can you digest? A.—No; I use digestives.

Q.—Can you sleep? A.—No; I use narcotics.

Q.—Can you form an independent political, literary, artistic or ordinary opinion? A.—No; I belong to an "organized" political party, and take my opinion in this direction from the newspapers. As regards literature and art, I receive my impressions of those matters from the reviews in the newspapers; and in ordinary circumstances I follow general public opinion.

Q.—Can you breathe? A.—No; I use artificial respiration.

From these answers it would appear that the man of the immediate future will be entirely dependent upon mechanical contrivances, organizations and medical resources; that he will only have emerged from one form of slavery, after generations of struggle, to enter into another, which is more absolute. Take away from the man of 2000 his typewriter, phonograph, piano, kodak, bicycle, motor car, train, sewing machine, spectacles, digestives, narcotics and newspapers, and he will be an utterly helpless creature.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AGAIN.

Vancouver Province.

The citizens, we take it, will very generally approve the action of the council last evening in deciding to withdraw entirely from the street and case, as it is at present conducted by the Attorney-General's department. A more high-handed proceeding than that of the government in announcing that in an action, so important and expensive, one of the principal parties to it should have nothing whatever to say in the selection of its own counsel, it would be difficult to imagine. That the city should be forced, in the face of the decisions already given against it, to carry the case to the Privy Council and should thereby sacrifice all possibility of compromise and abandon all hope of securing any self against the forebore, now in dispute, which it would have to abandon if it pressed the action to its final issue—is monstrous. That it should be compelled to do so without the privilege of selecting its own lawyers and be told that it has nothing to do but pay the costs in the very likely event of an adverse judgment, is simply intolerable.

There is nothing to prevent the government from taking the case to the Privy Council, but if it does it should do so on its own responsibility and at its own cost.

NOT GROWING OLD.

New York Sun.

"What's the matter with me? Am I growing old?" soliloquized a man as he stepped clear of the top step of a flight of stairs that he had just ascended.

"What's the trouble?" asked a man in whose presence the soliloquist spoke.

"Why, climbing these stairs just twice me all out, and it never used to."

"Live in an apartment?"

"Yes."

"Elevator?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's all that's the matter with you, and there's thousands of men in New York just like you. You don't walk up and down stairs any more, and so you're not four climbing muscles get out of trim, and when you do come to climb a pair of stairs it makes you tired. That's all. You're not growing old. Go back to a house without an elevator and live on the fourth floor or higher, and in two weeks you'll be feeling as young as ever."

CUSTOMARY PROFICIENCY.

Washington Star.

"How is your son getting on in his new position?"

"First rate," answered Farmer Corns. "He knows more about the business now than the boss does. All he has to do is to convince the boss."

TAYLOR DISMISSED.

Singer Had to Leave His Position in Seattle Church.

Herbert Taylor, the sweet basso, whose engagement to marry Miss Isabelle Johnson, a young society woman of Seattle, was broken because he could not join the church, was dismissed from his position in the church choir.

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LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

COMMITTEE MEETING

Appointment of Secretary for the Western Provinces Approved—Public Meeting To-Night

The executive committee of the Lord's Day Alliance of British Columbia met last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall, the president, Ralph Smith, M.P., in the chair. Rev. J. S. Shearer, general secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, associate secretary, were also present.

Among the important matters dealt with perhaps, the most important was the consideration and approval of the appointment of a secretary for the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Such an appointment is likely to be made within the next few months. Manitoba has generously undertaken to provide half the cost of such an office, leaving the two new provinces and British Columbia to provide the other half.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ralph Smith, M. P.; vice-president, Senator MacDonald; secretary, Rev. J. S. Shearer, New Westminster; treasurer, J. K. Seymour, Vancouver.

A meeting of the executive committee of the local branch of the alliance will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., to be followed at 8 o'clock by a public meeting in the same place. At the public meeting addresses will be given by Rev. T. Albert Moore, associate secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and by the provincial president, Ralph Smith, M. P. Both gentlemen are well qualified to interest and instruct on questions of social and industrial concern.

CONCERT AT GORGE.

A Good Programme Arranged For Tomorrow Evening.

A vocal concert by a number of Victoria's leading amateurs will be given in the Gorge park to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when the following programme will be rendered:

Quartette—Good Night, Beloved.... Pianini

Violin Solo—Selected.... Mrs. Nettie Locke

Soprano Solo—Waltz Song L'Ardeur.... Ardit

Baritone Solo—Ho, for a Sail.... Miss Camille O'Meara

The price paid for the property was about \$8,000. Mr. Mitchell will return to the city in about six weeks to take up his residence here.

W. Ridgeway Wilson is preparing plans for a dwelling on the property, and he will also buy out the grounds. The dwelling will be in Queen Anne style. Mr. Mitchell is unmarried and his residence will be rather unpretentious. He is a great horse-fancier, and will bring out a stud of four or five well bred animals with him. He will have well appointed stables built also.

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L. Eaton & Co., auctioneers, will sell by public auction on Friday, September 8th, Mrs. Capt. Rant's well-known herd of dairy cattle.

The following officers of the Alexandra Club have been re-elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. Dr. Powell; first vice-president, Mrs. Rocke Robertson; second vice-president, Mrs. Beaven.

Professor Wickens has received an interesting letter from J. H. Gordon, one of his clever pupils who is now studying music in Germany. The young man, writes entertainingly of matters musical and the doings of the great composers. He says "I see that Leoncavallo's new opera, Roland Von Berlin, has been a fizzle. Mascagni has also written a new one which likewise has failed through. That is the trouble with these composers. Lacking the genius of Wagner they try to follow in his footsteps." The young man also thinks that Germany's musical scene is settling, while that of England is rising. Theodore Thomas said he preferred Edward Elgar to Richard Strauss, who is the greatest of the younger German composers. In addition to Elgar, the writer points out there are other British composers such as Stanford, Cowen and Mackenzie.

On Friday evening next local Masons will journey to the Sound upon the invitation of St. John's Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., of Seattle. Some time ago the members of this lodge paid a visit to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, in this city, and were entertained in that royal manner for which the Masonic order all the world over is celebrated. A feature of the return visit will be the conferring of the grand master's degree by the work-shipful master and officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, with the English ritual. This is certainly a signal act of courtesy on the part of the Sound City lodge, one requiring the authority of the Washington grand lodge. Interchanges such as these go a great way towards strengthening the ties that exist between members of the craft in the two countries.

Before leaving for England on Saturday A. C. Plummer sent to Mrs. S. J. C. Atkins, president of the Children's Aid Society, of Vancouver, the following letter: "As I am leaving for England on Sunday, and thinking possibly you may require some money to begin building your Children's Home before I return to British Columbia, I have instructed this office (British Columbia Trust Co.) to honor your cheque on us here for \$200 at any time, this amount being my subscription to your fund. In other words, this money is your credit at this office, and will be paid whenever required. I wish to offer my congratulations to yourself and to your committee for the very excellent work you have already done, and to express the hope that the results of your efforts will be more than even you anticipate. You have my most hearty sympathy in this worthy undertaking."

One of the best performances in several months is to be seen at the Grand theatre this week. The Yale trio, club swimmers and jugglers, are certainly about the best in that line seen in this city. With remarkable ease and grace they literally keep the air filled with Indian clubs. Miss Vida, in a comedy change wire act is good also, and incidentally shows the audience what can be done in the way of quick change of costume. Albert and Baxter do a comical acrobatic act introducing one or two clean tricks. The Melvins appear in a comedy sketch, and James Hawley does a clean monologue act, the best number of which is his imitation of Mr. Cohen at the telephone for the first time. Miss Madeline Hughes made her first appearance yesterday as illustrated singer, and secured a decided hit. Possessed of a sweet soprano voice of good range, she is the best illustrated singer Mr. Jamieson has had at his theatre yet. Her song this week is "Land of the Red, White and Blue." The moving pictures are entitled "Christian Martyrs." "Bohazars Feast," "Daniel in the Lion's Den" and conclude with "A Surgical Operation."

Shipping

On Sunday morning the steamship Athenian reached Victoria from Asiatic ports, landing here among others a party of Filipinos on their way to Portland. The ship carried among her passengers Allan Cameron, formerly agent of the O. P. R. Company in this city, and wife. Mr. Cameron for several years has been the Hongkong agent of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company, and has resigned the Canadian company to become its traffic manager in England. He will succeed Archer Baker, who has been appointed to the executive position of European manager. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, parents of Mrs. Cameron, are accompanying their daughter and son-in-law to England. Among other passengers on the Athenian were Capt. R. S. Brand, of the first Chinese regiment at Wei Hai Wei; J. P. Brontson, missionary from Shanghai; G. P. Patch and Rev. H. Goski and wife, who had charge of a mission in Japan; J. E. Penning, naval draftsman from Hongkong, and R. Schneiderwind, who had charge of the party of Igorrotes.

According to news brought by the Chinese merchants are adhering closely to the boycott against American goods.

The Japanese Advertiser reports the loss sustained by American merchants at Shanghai to August 16th amounted to \$500,000.

At Sooy Chow a Chinese merchant turned over all the American goods he had in stock for a public burning in front of a temple. The goods burned were mostly cigarettes and coffee.

The North China Daily News points out that the influence of American training is strongly shown in the manner the boycott is being promoted, the major part of the organization being carried on by young men trained in American missionary schools.

A Shanghai paper says: "Anyone who has observed the progress of the boycott cannot fail to be impressed with one thing—the characteristic American manner in which the whole movement is being conducted. Public meetings are held, speeches made, literature distributed and delegates elected to attend large conventions. Young men, who have received their training in American missionary schools, have taken an important part in the whole movement. The boys in charge of the boycott are being trained in the use of the boycott as a means of achieving their ends. A native evangelist was an influential speaker at a meeting held there."

OFF FOR ORIENT.

R. M. S. Empress of China sailed for the Far East last evening, calling at the outer wharf as usual for mail and passengers. The ship has a fair sized cargo and about 100 saloon passengers, including the following: G. Acheson, Mrs. Adams, H. Baker, Mrs. Bennett and two children, Sir Edward Bicknell, K. C., R. G. Buchanan, Lord Robert Cecil, Lady Cecil, F. R. Deacon, Madame De-Giory, F. Deloncle, Miss Deloncle, W. S. Fulkerson, E. R. Fulkerson, Mrs. Fulkerson, F. G. French, M. J. Geary, W. E. Gilbert, Miss A. Goodwin, W. R. Gaffney, Commandante M. Grassi, O. H. Gray, K. G. S. Hatfield, Major

THE GAME WAS WELL PROTECTED THIS YEAR

No Illegal Shooting Reported By Special Game Wardens—Birds Abundant.

It may be stated now, without fear of contradiction, that game is not so plentiful this year as heretofore. Reports from the hunters show that blue grouse are scarce and willow not quite as numerous as last season. Deer seems to be the only variety of game that may be found as readily as in the past. They have been shot at Goldstream, the 17-Mile Post on Saanich Inlet, Stawell lake, and, in fact, all along the E. & N. line.

A feature of the opening of the 1905 season is that no arrests have been made for shooting a day or so previous to the 1st of the month. It will be remembered that last year several parties were captured on Salt Spring Island through the energy of officials of the local fish and game club. Similar preparations had been made this year. Wardens were posted at different sections of the E. & N. line and every hunting party arriving before the 1st was kept under close surveillance until the opening day. The same was the case at Salt Spring Island, and Saanich and surrounding districts. Secretary Musgrave, of the game club, has received reports from most of these officials, all of whom give a detailed account of their movements.

Several of these reports are very interesting. One from a resident of Cobble Hill, whom Mr. Musgrave had appointed to follow up a number of hunters who had publicly expressed the intention to leave three or four days before the opening and hunt along the Silver mine trail, tells a story of an exciting but futile chase. He located them a day before the 1st, and laid traps being fired repeatedly, evidently from a pump gun, in his endeavors to catch them in the act of killing birds were vain, and therefore he established himself at their headquarters and waited for their return. But when they got back no game could be found. Discovering this he concluded that it had been caught and set out to try and find the birds. Such a thing, however, was practically impossible, and after a brief search it was found useless to continue on such a forlorn quest for evidence. Another of the reports tells of the searching of a hunter on some neighboring hill and the discovery of a few pigeons. This also occurred the day before the opening of the season.

In spite of the fact that the wardens are practically unanimous that illegal shooting has been rare this year a number of enthusiasts are responsible for the report that several good birds were made in the neighborhood of Walsh's station

HON. MR. O'REILLY HAS PASSED AWAY

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER

DIED SUNDAY EVENING

Grin Reaper Terminated Long and Honorable Career—Deceased Was an Able Administrator.

The hand of death removed another of those sturdy pioneers who so wisely and untiringly laid the foundation of this greatest of Canadian provinces, on Sunday evening, when Hon. Peter O'Reilly passed away at his residence, Point Ellice, in his seventy-seventh year. For nearly half a century he had followed the fortunes of British Columbia with the deepest solicitude, a concern that can be properly appreciated only upon a recital of his varied participation in its early struggles. He came to this province when it needed strong men, when the pioneers in all parts of the Province were required to hold the reins of government for so expensive a territory. That the late Mr. O'Reilly was the ideal man for the many positions of responsibility entrusted to him, the surviving pioneers in all parts of the Province will assuredly agree.

Death resulted from heart failure, although Mr. O'Reilly had never fully recovered from an accident which overtook him about 15 years ago.

He was a native of Kells, County Meath, Ireland, and the son of the late Daniel O'Reilly, of the same name, and Mary, daughter of the late Major Blundell, of Ince Hall, Lancashire. Before leaving the old world he served as a lieutenant of the revenue police before that force was amalgamated with the Royal Irish Constabulary. In the spring of 1850 he came to this province by the Panama canal route, the point of embarkation, Sir James Douglas recognized in the newcomer the man he wanted to preserve law and order in the remote districts, and appointed him stipendiary magistrate with headquarters at Fort Langley, on the Fraser. In 1861 he was made commissioner and stipendiary magistrate in Cariboo, and two years later became commissioner for McCallum creek, in the Big Bend country, on the Columbia. Next year Mr. O'Reilly was selected as stipendiary magistrate and gold commissioner for Wild Horse creek, in East Kootenay. At that time an attempt was made by the government to collect a royalty on the gold, and Mr. O'Reilly had charge of the gold escort which came out over the Hudson's Bay trail to Hope. There was fine park horses bearing the precious metal. The attempt to collect the royalty, however, was futile, and ultimately it was abandoned.

In 1871 Mr. O'Reilly was appointed stipendiary magistrate and gold commissioner for the Omineca, and it was while associated with this district that he made a memorable trip to the coast, in which he nearly lost his life. It was in the autumn of 71 this journey was undertaken. He left his post on October 28th, and unfortunately the winter had set in early, and the obstacles were great, but he and his party succeeded in reaching Hazelton on November 26th. After proceeding down the Skeena some distance they crossed over to the Naas. This was a particularly arduous trip, because the snow in some places was thirty feet deep, but they were careful to constantly keep in sight of their fires. One man had his horse freeze off. While on the journey they were joined by a party under Guy Wright, an old-timer well known throughout the province. In the meantime great anxiety prevailed here with regard to the party, who were believed to be lost. A man-of-war vessel was dispatched to Port Simpson to assist in the search. She remained there a fortnight, and then giving it up the ship sailed. The next day, however, Mr. O'Reilly and party turned up at Simpson.

In 1883 Mr. O'Reilly was appointed a member of the legislative council of the colony of British Columbia, and strongly supported Confederation. Four years later he came to Victoria, where he established his residence. He became land reserve commissioner, an appointment he received from Sir John A. Macdonald, his duties bearing upon the Indian lands. He was retired eight years ago. Since then he has taken no active part in public affairs, although he has always manifested the deepest interest in anything which affected the welfare of the city and province. He was interested in a number of commercial ventures, being a director in the Albion Iron Works, the B. C. Corporation, the Gas Works and other enterprises.

Mr. O'Reilly was highly respected all over the province. No matter where one may go he will always encounter some old settler who will express the warmest regard for a gentleman who was an unquestionably an able administrator. As stipendiary magistrate in Cariboo he preserved order with a firm hand, and won the respect of all classes. He knew the province like a book, in fact few men, indeed, were more conversant with near and remote districts than he. He was a man of splendid physique, and fond of outdoor life. He was a great lover of horses, and was one of the best judges of these sagacious animals in the West. But it was the happy combination of admirable qualities that won the esteem of people of all degrees. A man of sterling integrity, upright and generous, he left a host of friends distributed all over the world who will deeply deplore his death. In this connection the following tribute composed in 1892 from the pen of the late Capt. Marley, an army officer, who wrote under the name of Earl Viceroy, will be of interest:

In days when Douglas ruled the land—
With B—e by his side—
One man was known as his right hand,
Foremost to quell the tide
Of lawlessness, and, well, "The Three,"
In council, camp and court,
Swayed Justice's sceptre sternly
Through good and ill report.

Just as he charged a five-foot wall
On high November day,
When school for 'em' straining call,
"Mark, forward, prone away!"
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THE NORTHERN TRAGEDY.

Indian Roy Committed For Trial Charged With Murder of Eight-Year-Old Girl.

Provincial Constable Woolcott, of Alert Bay, arrived at Vancouver on Saturday morning with an Indian boy named Makiaula who has been committed for trial for the murder of an eight-year-old Indian girl at Memomik, Village Island, on August 25th, as already briefly referred to in these columns. The Vancouver News-Advertiser gives the following particulars of the tragedy:

"The story opens on a quiet scene in the ordinary life of the Indian village of Memomik, which, like most Indian villages in the North, is built close to the sea line. The old Indian, Klialik, is sharpening a saw in the porch of his house and talking at the same time to a white man named Planders, who is with him. Down on the beach Klialik's eight-year-old daughter is

Playing With Her Dolls and her brother and Makiaula are playing there also while a number of other Indians, children and grown-up, are paddling round in their canoes close by. The spirit of wanton mischief enters into Makiaula and he kicks poor Klialik's daughter's carefully arranged dolls all over the sand. The little girl, grieved, but powerless to retaliate, gathers up her scattered dolls and runs into her father's house. The youthful Planders, seeing the hereditary love of dominating over the weaker sex, has been aroused in Makiaula, and he follows her as do also her brothers, Klialik and Quimoubi, who fear, perhaps, some mischief.

"The rest of this incident can be best told by Klialik himself, who, with his brother Quimoubi, the sole witness to the tragedy.

"When Makiaula came into the house he told my sister that

He Would Shoot Her, and he went to the back of the house searching for something, and at last by the wing of a bird he found the gun and took it down from the post on which it was hanging. He leaned the gun on a post and was a long time sighting it at my sister. I told him to stop, but just then he dropped the gun and fired, a bullet passing about eight feet from my sister and I saw her crawl back a little further and then drop dead. When Makiaula saw the fire in my sister's breast he screamed, and ran and put the fire out, and when he saw my father and mother coming he ran from one end of the house to the other to get out."

"The evidence of the girl's father was that he was sharpening a saw on the porch when he heard a shot. He ran into the house and there saw his little daughter

Lying Dead near the fireplace with the blood flowing from a gunshot wound in her shoulder. "The apprehension of the boy Makiaula was, of course, an easy matter, and on August 28th he was given preliminary hearing before Magistrate Corbett, of Alert Bay, and committed for trial at the Fall Assizes in Vancouver. He arrived on the Venture in charge of Provincial Constable Woolcott, and was taken over to the provincial jail in New Westminster to await his trial."

NORTHERN WEDDING.

Two Former Victorians Join in Bonds of Matrimony at White Horse.

The marriage of Miss Violette Terressa Baynton and Mr. William James Stoddard took place at White Horse on the 23rd of last month. The bride and groom were former residents of Victoria. Rev. I. O. Skyring, of the Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. Robert Unsworth, her bridesmaid being her sister, Miss Agnes Baynton, and her little maids of honor, Roseana Skyring and Caroline Unsworth. The groom was supported by Mr. Lawrence Hunt.

The White Horse Star of August 24th adds: "A few minutes after the ceremony the wedding party and a few invited guests were seated at an elegant wedding supper at the rectory, the bride and her sister having made their home with Rev. and Mrs. Skyring three weeks ago. While presents, useful, unique, and ornamental were bestowed gladly on the happy couple, the groom was most lavish in his gifts. To his bride he presented a beautiful gold watch with a star and crescent studded in diamonds, also a horseshoe-shaped, pearl-studded brooch. His present to the bridesmaid was a beautiful diamond-set brooch, and to

each of the little maids of honor beautifully designed gold brooches.

"The bride was most charmingly attired in white silk with rare old lace insertion, and on her breast she wore a cluster of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid and maids of honor were also faultlessly and richly attired in white silk. "At a late hour last night Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard bid adieu to the merry party at the rectory and went to their future home, which the groom had already prepared for his bride, the Turnbull house in the south part of the town. This morning they took the train for Skagway, where the first part of the honeymoon will be spent."

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POLAR EXPEDITION.

Organization Completed in Dawson for the Carrying Out of the Enterprise.

Special correspondence from Dawson in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer under date of August 25th says: "The launching of the Dawson expedition having as its ultimate object the reaching of the North Pole by an expedition of Yukoners has been most successfully accomplished, and citizens in all walks of life here are taking a vigorous interest in the movement."

Gov. McInnes, the honorary president of the organization, has promised to do all that he can to assist the expedition. Dr. Alfred Thompson, member of parliament and president, is likewise working for the good of the cause in every possible way. The meetings are enthusiastically attended by leading citizens. R. Main, Treasurer, the French consul in Dawson, who is second vice-president, has just left for Seattle, where he has heavy property interests, and will urge the Alaska Club to aid in the furtherance of the undertaking.

This winter the organization will make an overland trip in the Yukon of the proposed method of travel, and will not stagger into the polar field blindly. The organization has been made of a cosmopolitan nature. Dr. Antony Varde, who will head the expedition, is a Frenchman, and the vice-presidents are the American, the French, the Scandinavian, the German and the Italian consuls, in the order named.

In the meeting at which officers were elected, everyone seemed to be seized with the importance of the movement.

The most significant speeches of the evening, perhaps, were those by Gov. McInnes and Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., pledging themselves to do their utmost to make the gathering a success. The commissioner showed that his heart was in the movement by voluntarily attending and helping to initiate the undertaking. The commissioner declared he is convinced of the feasibility of reaching the pole. The lecture of Charles Macdonald before the people of Dawson on previous explorations and the Yukon methods of travel had convinced him. He did not know about Dr. Varde making the pole with his men, but was confident the doctor could get there with the aid of Yukon men.

The governor was sure this undertaking at least will result in supplying the world with a great deal of valuable scientific data useful to polar explorers. If the pole should be reached the people now identifying themselves with this movement will be immortalized together with Dr. Varde. The commissioner gave the assurance his heart is with the doctor, and that publicly or privately he will do all possible to aid the project.

Dr. Thompson, on accepting the chair of honor, expressed his appreciation of the great honor, and made a few encouraging remarks.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Delegates Will Probably Be Able to Reach an Agreement.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—It is expected that the negotiations between Norway and Sweden will soon result in a full agreement on the subject of dissolution. Well informed persons presume that Sweden will give up her claim for the razing of the fortress on the Norwegian frontier, but the Swedes are not ready to do so. The Swedish court favors the candidacy of Prince Charles of Sweden, but it is not certain that the riksdag will accept the Norwegian offer of 700,000 crowns yearly as an allowance for the eventual king.

King Oscar's Attitude.

Stockholm, Sept. 3.—The semi-official Dagbladet in strong terms says that the

Swedish King has changed his mind and declares that he is still in opposition to any prince of the house of Bernadotte ascending the Norwegian throne. King Oscar has expressed himself as deeply wounded at the reports that he is in favor of the candidacy of a Bernadotte prince, despite his repeated statements to the contrary.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. Martha Harvey, widow of the late William Harvey, passed away on Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. Turnbull, Third avenue. The deceased was in her seventy-fourth year, and was a native of Hampshire, Eng. She came to New Westminster in 1850, accompanying her husband, who, with the others forming the Sappers corps, came round the Horn in the ship Thames City. Mrs. Harvey has resided in this city continuously ever since. Her husband died in 1881, and now the parents are survived by the two children, Charles Harvey, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Geo. Turnbull of this city.

VANCOUVER.

John Cope, 518 Alexander street, came very nearly being burned to death Sunday while lighting a spirit stove. The accident happened about 1 o'clock when Mrs. Cope wished to prepare the noonday meal. Mr. Cope undertook to relight the stove, which had gone out, and he, on his way to the stove, took up the can of alcohol to pour some in when "probably some little flame left unnoticed in the stove caught the stream and ran up into the can, which exploded with a great shock. For a moment Mr. Cope was enveloped in the flame, but retaining his consciousness, he rushed into the open air, tearing the burning clothes in shreds from his body. Some neighbors started by the explosion came to the rescue and throwing a blanket round Mr. Cope's body, extinguished the flames. He was very badly burned about the arms and chest.

GRAND FORKS.

The city council has passed an order for the city to have its proposed cemetery built here. It is pointed out that there will be no more need for a cemetery in Grand Forks, as the city is so small that water is abundant and cheap. The contract between the Grand Forks company for the furnishing of power for lighting and other purposes has been renewed by the city council for two years. Fire Chief Savage has been named as the city's fire chief in addition to his ordinary duties.

ROSLAND.

The production of the mines continues steadily and last week's output was 6,540 tons. The total output for the eight months of the year ending August 31st was 225,653 tons, and should the shipments keep up for the last four months of 1905 at the same rate as for the past eight months, the total shipments for the year should reach a total of 348,470 tons. This would be a slight increase over the output of 1904, when it was 342,352 tons. It will be somewhat larger and should reach at least 260,000 tons, as the mines will produce more in the last four months of the year than they did in the first four months, and the Crown Point, which has not produced any ore for several years, joined the list of shippers last week and sent a carload to the smelter, which will be followed by others. The shipments for the week ending Saturday evening were: Le Roi, 2,450 tons; Centre Star, 2,250 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 150 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,000 tons; Spitfire, 120 tons; Crown Point, 30 tons; Juniper, 400 tons. Total for week, 6,540 tons; and for the year, 225,653 tons.

ASHcroft.

William Anderson, an old and respected resident of Cariboo for the past 25 years, was found dead in his cabin at Snowshoe creek on Friday, 18th inst. Deceased had been operating a small hydraulic claim at the head of Snowshoe creek for a number of years. He had just completed cleaning up and had come down to Veith & Horland's ranch at Kettle creek to spend a day or two before going to Barkerville to spend the winter. While there he complained of being in poor health, but his condition was not considered serious. While returning to Snowshoe creek he stopped at the Hayward hydraulic and asked James Adams to come up to his claim the next day and assist him with some work he wanted to complete before going to Barkerville. Mr. Adams went up the next day and found the body lying in his cabin dead. Deceased, who was about 71 years of age, came to this country from Ferguson, Wellington county, Ontario, in the early 60's, and has followed mining in Cariboo ever since.

REVELSTOCK.

A meeting of the board of trade was held last week to consider the feasibility of organizing a tourist association for Revelstock. After the object of the meeting had been fully explained it was resolved "that a tourist association be formed for Revelstock and that a membership list be opened." The board of trade meeting then adjourned and the members present proceeded with the business of the tourist association. It was decided that the officers and executive committee of the association consist of a president, four vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and nine members, and the following were elected: President, T. Kilpatrick; first vice-president, A. J. McDonald; second vice-president, M. J. O'Brien; third vice-president, C. F. Lindmark; fourth vice-president, J. Abrahamson; secretary, H. Floyd; treasurer, W. H. Pratt; committee, G. S. McCarter, F. B. Lewis, C. R. Macdonald, E. A. Hargen, A. Johnson, A. E. Kinell, W. A. Foote, A. E. Phillips, R. Howson.

NELSON.

The cases of the Chinamen accused of setting off a fire at Sixty point were disposed of in the provincial police court a few days ago. Magistrate Cress found the accused guilty of the offence charged and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs on each defendant, with the option of two months in jail. The reason for the reserved judgment was the consideration of a new point raised by W. A. Macdonald, K.C., for the defence. Chief Bullock-Webster had entered as evidence a copy of the Provincial Gazette of 1905, declaring fire limits in the province.

The revised statutes came into effect in 1905. Mr. Macdonald submitted that all previous laws were thereby repealed and that the proclamation proved, to be effective, should have been repeated after the revised statutes came into effect. The magistrate, however, found another section which expressly declared that the laws existing at the time were repealed by the revised statutes only in so far as they were contained in them, or were repugnant to their provisions.

PHOENIX.

An organization has recently been formed here to be known as the Hotelkeepers' Association of Phoenix, being composed, as the name implies, of those interested in the hotel business. The officers chosen were: President, James Marshall; first vice-president, John A. McMaster; second vice-president, M. H. Roy; secretary, R. V. Chisholm; treasurer, D. Osley. Regular monthly meetings of the organization are held, the organization being for the mutual protection of the members.

FERIE.

Robert Strahan, who has filled the position of night boss at No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Frank mine. Mr. Strahan has a manager's certificate not only for British Columbia, but for the Northwest Territories. The Crown's New Pass Coal Company, as well as the men, with whom he has been working, have been passed with Mr. Strahan with regret.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September 1906.											
High Water.				Low Water.				High Water.			
Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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2. 4.42.4.4	11.38.3.9	17.42.7.8	23.34.3.6	2. 4.42.4.4	11.38.3.9	17.42.7.8	23.34.3.6	2. 4.42.4.4	11.38.3.9	17.42.7.8	23.34.3.6
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Chicago, Sept. 5.—The government prosecution of Chicago packers for alleged violation of the anti-trust law was scheduled to begin to-day, but instead there was delay. On motion of Attorney S. J. Miller, representing the packers, the hearing of the cases was postponed until September 18th.

The steamship Tremont arrived from Manila, Chinese and Japanese ports this morning after an uneventful voyage. The ship brought 300 tons of general cargo for Victoria and a big freight for Sound ports. In her saloon were a number of East Indians bound for the Portland fair. In addition there were twenty European passengers.

Charles Gibson, the Cowichan Indian who was reported to have been drowned off the Fraser river last week, though the capsizing of a boat is safe and well. He was picked up by another boat in the hour of danger and taken to Vancouver Island.

The new Indian boat, built by the Indians of Valdez Island, arrived this morning to receive her machinery from the Victoria Machinery Depot. The boat has splendid lines and is equipped with a good craft could be turned out by the natives.

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HOW LABOR DAY WAS CELEBRATED

MANY EXCURSIONISTS WENT TO VANCOUVER

Victorians Were Hospitably Treated in Terminal City—Y.M.C.A. Among the Islands—Other Outings

Labor Day was celebrated very quietly in Victoria. There was no public demonstration yesterday, and those who did not participate in the festivities at Vancouver or join the excursionists in a pleasant outing among the Gulf Islands by the steamer City of Nanaimo, spent the day at the Gorge or at other neighboring resorts.

From early morning until late in the evening the business part of the city was practically deserted, excepting for the occasional picnic parties venturing their way to wharves, boat houses and railway depots, all bent upon getting as far as possible away from the cares of every day life in order to more thoroughly enjoy the ideal weather which marked the holiday.

Without a doubt the excursion to Vancouver attracted more general attention than any other feature. At about 7 o'clock the representatives of the different local unions could be seen making their way to the steamer Princess Victoria at the C. P. R. wharf, and the crowd continued to arrive until the last minute.

Very shortly after the scheduled time, 7:30 o'clock, the vessel drew away, the Fifth Regiment band playing an appropriate selection. The trip to the Mainland was made in exceptionally good time, despite the fact that a bank of fog within a short distance of the Terminal City caused a brief delay. When the Victorians arrived they were welcomed by the management committee, and all officers were given places in carriages, while the local unions joined the procession, which had been prepared for a start. No time therefore was lost in commencing the parade, which proceeded by the following route: Granville street, Hastings street, Westminster avenue, Cordova street, Cambie street, thence to the Cambie street grounds.

The procession was signally successful. It included representatives of all

the different unions of Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Westminster, besides floats designed as advertisements by various business firms of Vancouver. Reaching the Cambie street grounds prizes were distributed by the judges, who took occasion to congratulate those in charge upon the splendid showing.

Immediately after the conclusion of this ceremony the Victorians were taken to the Island restaurant for lunch.

In the afternoon there were the sports at the Brockton Point grounds, which attracted, according to a Victorian in attendance, "the whole of Vancouver."

The grand stand was crowded, and the programme was culminated by selections by the Sixth Regiment and the city bands of Vancouver. One of the principal features was the intermediate horse race match between Vancouver and New Westminster, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 goals to 2.

This match was refereed by Geo. Goldwell, of Victoria, who describes it as an interesting exhibition from a spectator's standpoint despite its unevenness. In the first half Westminster scored nine goals to the Terminal City team's two, but in the last the Vancouver boys held their opponents down much more effectively. Then there were competitions of various kinds, the most novel of which were a baby contest and another between married union and single men.

Prizes were offered to the one with the largest family. It is understood this was captured by a gentleman with nine children.

All the main thoroughfares were brilliantly illuminated in the evening, and band concerts were in progress on the corners being given by the Fifth and Sixth Regiments and City band. There was also a ball, which was largely attended, and like all the preceding operations of the day, proved a splendid success. The floor was in fine condition, and the music all that could be desired.

Most of the Victorians left on the steamer Champlain at 11:30 o'clock, reaching home early this morning. Many, however, took advantage of the staying-over privileges offered by the C. P. R. on excursion tickets, and will return by the steamer Champlain to-day.

When the directors of the Y. M. C. A. arranged for the excursion to Crofton and Chemainus on the steamer City of Nanaimo they planned more wisely than they knew. At the hour of departure from the C. P. R. wharf—there were about all the passengers of the most pleasurable outings of the kind that ever started from Victoria. The day was perfect for the event, and those on the steamer sat out on deck all day without undergoing any discomfort. The route is too well-known to require any description, but there are perhaps few who appreciate its beauties better than the popular navigator in charge. In conversation with a Times representative, Capt. Foot said that he had been in nearly every part of the world, but knew of no prettier coast. The excursionists started on their trip promptly on the time advertised. They were landed first at Chemainus, then at Crofton, spending half an hour at each place. They returned to the city shortly after 9 o'clock, not more than twenty minutes later than the time which Capt. Foot set for getting home. This was a matter very gratifying to all. The steamer had to contend against a strong tide going and coming, and at Chemainus there was some little delay in getting aboard. The big mill at the lumbering

town, which was rumbling full blast, afforded an interesting sight for the excursionists, and they were allowed to go through the whole institution. At Crofton the steamer was closed down, but the holiday seekers nevertheless departed and spent their half hour ashore very profitably. On the voyage the Cecilia orchestra provided music throughout the day. Lunch was also served, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary who presided over the tables having exceedingly busy time in catering to the many patrons.

It was a big task which the ladies undertook, and the successful manner in which they performed it was the subject of much favorable comment.

Labor Day was celebrated in a most enjoyable way by the officers and members of Triumph lodge, No. 16, Juvenile Temple, Crofton, No. 7, assisted by sister lodges and friends. From 10 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Kanaka ranch was the scene of a most enjoyable picnic. At 7:30 p. m. the officers retired to the lodge room and initiated two new members, after which the lodge was thrown open and a concert held. The programme was as follows:

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